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NEW ENGLAND SHRINEDOM'S FOURTH PACIFIC COAST PILGRIMAGE

HAVING in mind the previous wonderfully enjoyable Shrine Pilgrimages to San Francisco, Washington, Los Angeles and Miami which our Shrine friends throughout New England have enjoyed in the past, your Potentate, in answer to the insistent demands from the Shriners throughout New England, has asked Noble Clarence C. Colpitts, of the Colpitts Tourist Company of Boston, to arrange a tour which would combine the best scenic attractions of America with the attendance at the 72nd Imperial Council Session in San Francisco in July.

In making so long a Pilgrimage, of course, the prime object is to secure the maximum of comfort and include the best scenery enroute, with a minimum of expense.

With these important objects in view, Noble Colpitts has carefully planned a tour to embrace the more important scenic features, with convenient train schedules, at a moderate cost. He feels that this Pilgrimage cannot fail to meet with the approval of all who contemplate attending the Annual Session of the Shrine.

The tour is not hurried and ample time will be taken at all places visited, with four full days in Los Angeles and San Francisco, with liberal sightseeing every place visited and with the best equipment obtainable.

The fact that the Pilgrimage is under the direction and business management of Noble Colpitts is, in itself, ample assurance that every detail will be carried out on a high plane. The fact that the party will travel under experienced leadership with nothing lacking will insure a most enjoyable trip.

ALL NEW ENGLAND SHRINERS INVITED

The tour is open to all Nobles in New England, their families and friends.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to join us in this, New England Shrinedom's Fourth Pacific Coast Pilgrimage.

The itinerary for the main trip has been arranged for the party to leave Boston, Saturday, July 6 at 2 P.M. going by way of Chicago thence to Denver, Colorado

Springs and through the American Rockies via the "Scenic Line of the World."

A visit will be made to Salt Lake City, Utah; Zion and Bryce National Parks and the "Eighth Wonder of the World," the Grand Canyon. A short stopover will be made at Riverside and a four-day visit will be made in Los Angeles, arriving in San Francisco, Sunday, July 21, where four days will be spent in and around this Pacific Coast city during the Imperial Council Convention.

Leaving San Francisco, Thursday evening, July 25, the Shrine party will be taken through the Shasta Mountain region thence to Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Washington, and Butte, Montana, arriving at Yellowstone National Park, Monday, July 29, for a two and a half day's tour of this nationally known Park with its natural wonders.

The party will then proceed to St. Paul and across Minnesota to Chicago, where they will board the train for the trip back to Boston, arriving Saturday, August 3.

Liberal stopovers have been planned for all places of interest visited enroute making the trip both restful and enjoyable.

The cost of this main trip ranges from \$615.50. This includes every necessary expense of the entire trip with a few minor exceptions.

A slight change in price to your advantage, will be found where parties board the train at points outside of Boston. The price also includes first-class round trip rail transportation, Pullman standard sleeping car accommodations and with a few slight exceptions, rooms with bath at good hotels, food enroute, etc. Railroad compartments and drawing rooms may also be obtained by a small additional charge.

OPTIONAL TRIP

An optional return trip has also been arranged via the Canadian Rockies. This optional trip provides for leaving the party at Portland, Oregon, and proceeding to Seattle with a trip on Puget Sound and through locks to Lake Union and Lake Washington. A stopover on this optional trip will be made at Vancouver with a sightseeing trip in this beautiful city of the Northwest.

Leaving Vancouver, the party will travel through the Canadian Rockies with a stopover at beautiful Banff and either Lake Louise or Jasper Park, returning via Saskatchewan, the wheat-growing region, St. Paul and Chicago, arriving in Boston Saturday, August 3. The cost of this optional tour returning via the Canadian Rockies ranges from \$599.50 up.

OPTIONAL DIRECT RETURN TRIP

A direct return trip has also been arranged, leaving San Francisco Thursday, July 26, and returning by Extra Fare, Extra Fast De Luxe Train going by way of Chicago and arriving in Boston Sunday morning, July 29.

A complete detailed itinerary showing all side trips, sightseeing excursions, room reservations, meals, etc., together with drawing room and compartment car rates may be obtained by contacting:

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ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE
WALTER WOODBURY MORRISON

One of Shrinedom's most widely known and beloved members was visited by the Black Camel, April 18, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Walter Woodbury Morrison, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple for over fifty years, passed away in his 89th year at his home in Winthrop, Massachusetts, after a long illness.

Born in Boston, March 31, 1858, he was educated in the Boston public schools and later was associated with his father, Noble George W. Morrison, in the building trade, becoming a building contractor.

"Walter," as he was affectionately known in Shrine circles throughout North America, had the faculty of making friends and spreading the sunshine and happiness of Shrinedom wherever he went.

He joined Aleppo Temple in September, 1895, and was elected Assistant Rabban in 1908, later advancing to the office of Potentate in 1914.

As Potentate of Aleppo from December, 1914 to January, 1926, Walter made a record that will be hard to equal when he created in this twelve year period, 12,345 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He served as Recorder of Aleppo from August, 1927 to August, 1944, when he resigned the office due to his health and was immediately made Recorder Emeritus.

Following his election to the office of Potentate for the 12th consecutive term he was feted by over 500 Shriners and friends and given a \$2,500 purse at a birthday dinner in his honor.

Walter was elected a Representative from Aleppo Temple to the Imperial Council of the Shrine for 31 consecutive years, from 1915 to 1946, and was highly honored by that august body at their National Convention in 1935 when he was unanimously elected an Emeritus member of the Council. During his attendance at Imperial Council Sessions he served on many important committees.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in:

Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Roxbury; St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., of Boston; St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar of Dorchester; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J. Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory 32nd degree, of Boston.

A short time ago Walter wrote the following message to the Nobles of Aleppo:

"1895-1943! Forty-eight years a member of Aleppo! In 1895 when I crossed the hot sands in Aleppo there were 2,671 members — today there are nearly 10,000!

"Some are prone to hark back to the 'good old days.' Well, that's all right with me, but these present days are 'good

old days" with their precious treasury of memories that neither time nor space can ever erase.

"In my forty-eight years in Shrinedom I have met thousands of the best fellows in the world, and I am lastingly indebted to Aleppo for the privilege of contacting and making thousands of friends in North America.

"And being elected an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council after being your Potentate for twelve years and your Recorder for fifteen, this is as good a time as any to thank you all, individually and as members of our great Temple, for conferring these honors upon me."

Walter was truly one of God's Noblemen. He was earnest, sympathetic and understanding and was one of those rare lovable characters that cannot be duplicated. He will be greatly missed by those thousands of friends he made the nation over who had the honor and the privilege to be counted one of his friends.



A MESSAGE FROM
THE POTENTATE

WE were very fortunate in securing a Shrine Night at the "Pops." Unfortunately, only one night was available, otherwise, you may be sure we would have taken a second night for the number of seats available will not be sufficient to meet the demand we expect to receive.

Your Officers are confident that the Nobility will realize our inability to meet the demand expected and we have planned to handle the ticket situation in as fair a manner as possible. A Special "Pop" Concert Committee has been appointed to take charge and handle the issuing of tickets. Please read the announcement in this issue of the ALEPPO NEWS on page three. In making applications for these tickets conform strictly to the instructions and when all tickets are disposed of, if you are among those who have missed out, please take it kindly with your Potentate's assurance that the sale of these tickets will be strictly in accordance with the announcement — no favorites — no dead-ends — even your Potentate will follow instructions and pay for his tickets.

The next Shrine Luncheon, May 28, will be the last one of the season and your Officers are very gratified with the remarkable attendance we have had as well as the true Shrine spirit that has been shown even when crowded conditions affected the service and at times made it impossible to find a seat. The Nobles who served at these luncheons in the sale of the luncheon tickets and those who acted in the capacity of ushers in aiding the Nobility to quickly locate a vacant place are truly entitled to our gratitude. They did a fine job and

without their able assistance the crowded conditions at our luncheons could not have been handled as well as they were.

Thursday, April 18, Aleppo Temple suffered the loss of an outstanding member, one whose services to Aleppo Temple covering a period of 29 years was unequalled, and in that time no one man ever gathered around him a larger or more loyal host of genuine friends. I came upon a verse, author unknown, but believed written by one Shriner about another, and it applies to our greatly beloved Past Potentate and Recorder Emeritus Walter W. Morrison.

Here was a friend
Whose heart was good;
Who walked with men
And understood;
His was a voice
That spoke to cheer,
And fell like music
On the ear.
His was a smile
Men loved to see,
His was a hand
That asked no fee
For friendliness
Or kindness done,
And now that he
Has journeyed on,
His is a fame
That never ends,
He leaves behind
Uncounted friends.



POTENTATE'S REPRESENTATIVES

THE Potentate, Illustrious Noble Lionel G. H. Palmer, has announced the appointment of four new Potentate's Representatives for 1946. These new appointments are to take the place of Nobles who have passed away or who have resigned since the list of Representatives was printed the first of the year.

Noble Harold P. Sillars, 95 Locust Street, Danvers, Massachusetts, appointed Representative for that locality, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Noble Clifford E. Bragdon, a member of the Aleppo band.

Noble Albert F. Saunders, 2 Winter Street, Plymouth, has been appointed a Representative in that town to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Noble Albert S. Burbank.

Noble Eugene R. Cole, Box 96, Hyannis, has been appointed Representative for his section of the Cape and Noble Albin L. Bjorklund, 63 Canterbury St., Hingham, has been appointed Potentate's Representative for his locality replacing Noble William H. Seaver of Hingham.

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M.I.T. ATOMIC EXPERT SPEAKER AT SHRINE LUNCHEON

AT the monthly luncheon of the Temple held at the Statler, April 30, a near capacity crowd of 500 Shriners and their guests listened intently as Dr. Ivan A. Getting outlined the possibilities of the use of atomic energy in the next war.

Dr. Getting, who did considerable research work on the atomic bomb as the head of a division of the radiation laboratories at the Massachusetts Institution of Technology said: "The regulation of the use of atomic power and of the resources for producing atomic power will go a long way to prevent a surprise war." He also stated that: "No degree of control will prevent the use of atomic power once war breaks out." He emphasized the impossibility of preventing the use of atomic power in warfare and added "The world is mistakenly looking to the natural scientists to relieve them from the terrible consequences of the atomic bomb."

The 37-year-old scientist, who during the war was expert consultant to the Secretary of War, warned of the possibility of transporting atomic bombs in small packages such as parcel post and detonating them by remote control. "Their radiation," he said, "could be made practically undetectable by encasing the bomb in concrete or lead." He stated that the atomic bombs used on Nagasaki and Hiroshima were "primeval experiments of the atomic epoch."

The M.I.T. authority told his listeners that only the nation which has the greatest national resources in men and materials will win the next war and that no adequate defense to reduce the effectiveness of atomic explosion will be possible.

"One nation can knock out its opponent in 10 hours by crippling its opponents' transportation system by the use of the atom bomb," he stated.

When asked if the recent declaration of England's Harold Laski that "the United States has an atom bomb capable of devastating the area of the size of Indiana," Dr. Getting said that the Army has denied such a fact but he believes that future developments might make this possible.

Dr. Getting, who directed research and development in the general field of radar application to gunnery and associated problems denied the possibility of any defense against the atomic bomb by pointing out that during the "blitz" bombing

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of London no effective defenses could be made. He stated that the highest percentage of interception of the Nazi V-1 rockets was 92 per cent and that "we never even dreamed of a way to stop the V-2."

The 500 men present at this luncheon were startled to hear Dr. Getting assert that this country employed gas warfare against Japan by making and using gasoline jell. He also stated that: "The Swedish people co-operated in letting the Germans use Sweden as a proving ground for the V-2 rocket bomb, then photographing the results and giving them to the Allies."

The M.I.T. atomic expert declared that American Natural Scientists have no monopoly on atomic knowledge. He stated: "The Austrians suggested uranium fission, the Germans helped split the uranium atom and the Italians aided in the development of chain reaction."

Among the distinguished guests of Aleppo Temple at this luncheon was Noble Albert A. Schaefer, Second Ceremonial Master of Aleppo Temple, who introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Ivan A. Getting. Professor Schaefer, who has been Professor of Law and Government and a Member of the Faculty of M. I. T. for many years, in introducing the speaker, paid great tribute to this country's scientists for their work in World War II. He commended them for their work on atomic energy and radiation which he declared was directly responsible for saving a great many lives of American soldiers through their perfection and adaptation of radar and the atomic bomb in which Dr. Getting played a prominent part.

Another guest of the Nobility was Stanley Kyriakides, winner of the recent B.A.A. Marathon. Stanley, who won this year's race in the near record time of 2 hours, 29 minutes, 27 seconds, flew to Boston from his native Greece, a distance of approximately 5,000 miles, for the expressed purpose of representing his country in our internationally known Marathon Race. He was accompanied at this luncheon by Noble George C. Demeter, a former State Representative, who has been the official crowner of the Marathon winner for many years, with the symbolic "Laurel Wreath."

Another distinguished guest was Mr. Otto Zausmer, former chief of the O. W. I. Intelligence Department in London and Boston *Globe* War Correspondent. Mr. Zausmer recently returned after spending 21 months overseas.

The next Shrine luncheon is scheduled in the Statler Hotel, Tuesday, May 28. Potentate Palmer advises that the guest speaker for this final luncheon of the season cannot be announced at this time. However, he wishes to assure the Nobility that Noble Arthur Murray, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, has contacted a nationally known figure and hopes to close the season with one of the outstanding luncheons of the year.

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KNIGHT TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE

ONE of the outstanding Masonic gatherings in recent years was held in the big Manning Bowl in Lynn, Massachusetts, when Olivet Commandery, Knights Templars of that city sponsored an Easter Sunday service which was attended by over 18,000 persons.

The service, which was held in cooperation with other Masonic Organizations, drew a capacity audience of Protestants of all affiliations. The committee of Knights Templars, headed by Sir Knight and Noble Robert W. Hutchinson, described the service, first of this type, as an "Adventure in Faith."

All seats in the stadium were filled more than one half hour before the parade of officers and members of the thirty participating Commanderies entered the stadium bearing their richly colored Knight Templars' flags, and a group of American flags. The banners were massed in front of the speaker's stand at the head of the field and a touching scene took place when 1,000 brilliantly uniformed Sir Knights from the thirty visiting Commanderies formed a large triangular-enclosed cross and knelt in unison as the order was given: "Sir Knights to your Devotion."

The Rev. Arthur Hopkinson, Pastor of Lynn First Methodist Church, offered the prayer: "Bless us in this great assembly this afternoon with Your presence." Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Minister of Christ Methodist Church of New York and noted radio preacher in an Easter Message to the gathering, declared: "With a firm foundation of Christian Faith upon which to build tomorrow's world, America's high standards and great institutions should work for peace and progress."

Warning that "you cannot build a great commonwealth upon hatred," he said that "the American dream — equality for all on a basis of ability and achievement — must not die."

Dr. Sockman asked the Knights Templars and others present to rededicate themselves to continuing loyalty to their faiths and to cooperate for a better world.

Other speakers included Noble Hutchinson, Mayor Albert Cole of Lynn, the Rev. Eugene E. Dawson, president of the Greater Boston Council of Churches; Dr. William Wallace Rose, pastor of Lynn's First Universalist Church; the Rev. Burton Boutwell Smith, pastor of the Boston Street Methodist Church, Lynn, and the Rev. Leonard B. Gray, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, of Lynn.

Miss Alice L. Farnsworth, Tremont Temple soloist, and the Meistersingers were featured.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

IT'S hard to get back to earth after being totally annihilated today by Dr. Getting's story of atom splitting, with the development of 200 million electron volts of energy, and with no defense against it. But this is just the beginning of "the world's second epoch" as enunciated by Dr. Getting, and perhaps we won't be around when atomic forces are being used. So, for the moment, let's think about creative things instead of the destructive.

Bert Walke took top prizes again this year for his amaryllis at the Flower Show. Back from the war, Bert rejoined the business of his family, William T. Walke and Sons, to create new beauties in the amaryllis and to win the Gold Medal, the first prize for a group, and the Cultural Certificate, from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and also, the Cup for the best commercial group, the latter, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

It is great to see the boys back in line again after their period in the service. Arthur Morrison was welcomed back in the second platoon this month. Arthur was Junior Warden of Coeur de Lion Commandery when he went away. Also in the second platoon is Paul Moore, who has been away in war work.

Mrs. James Babcock, wife of our Personnel Adjutant, fell and broke her leg several weeks ago, and hoped to be out of the east by Easter. But it will be late in May before this can be done. "That's no joke, sonny." Our best wishes go to her.

Dick Gunnarson acted as Marshal at the March Ceremonial, the first time since his appointment as Assistant. The principal requirement for that job is that the man must be handsome. He seems to qualify although he has less poundage than Walter Benson.

Three new members joined the patrol this month: Joseph H. Merchant, a locomotive engineer, of Allston, is a member of Ebenezer Lodge, Cambridge Chapter and Cambridge Commandery. Francis E. King, a salesman of Medford, is a member of Cape Island Lodge and Adorman Chapter, of New Jersey, and Massachusetts Consistory. He has served in the 108th Cavalry for six years and also in the Coast Guard for six years. Earl Hollis is a pharmacist in Belmont, and is a member of Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter and Cambridge Commandery. He was formerly a navy man.

The members of the patrol were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Samuel

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Boston Commandery, Em. Frank Ellis, put over another big affair, in being host to Portland Commandery on April 17. The program was directed by Em. Robert G. Wilson, Jr. One hundred and fifty-six Knights from Portland arrived by bus at five o'clock with a band of thirty-five pieces. Em. Commander Thomas H. Douglass of Portland was accompanied by Rt. Em. Paul R. Baird, Grand Commander of Knights Templars of Maine and also by four other past Grand Commanders of Maine. Rt. Em. Frank H. Wilson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was present with several of his officers, including Em. George Weeks, Em. A. Kenneth Martin and Em. J. Herbert Hinds. Five hundred Sir Knights sat down to the banquet and enjoyed brief speeches, quartette, music and a rare entertainment, "A Gay Nineties Revue" with old fashioned songs and melodies, by the Tavern Players, directed by Marion Wilkins Benvie. It was a most enjoyable occasion from start to finish. Serving on the committee were the following members of the Patrol: Harry Todd, Don Davidson, Em. Loren Lewis, Em. William Odell and Em. Harold Budreau. The Portland Sir Knights left the Asylum at 11:30 and returned home by bus.

And now here is a letter to our Recorder from a member of our Patrol, Noble George Andrews, which I will reprint in full.

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"I received the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS which you so kindly sent me and I can't actually tell you how pleased I was with it.

"It is the next best thing to being there with you all to be able to read about the doings of the Temple. This is the first I have heard from any of my bodies and it gives me great pleasure to know that at least Aleppo hasn't forgotten me.

"Tell the members of the Arab Patrol that I hope to be back with them soon and will be able to join in their activities. Please notice my new address when you send me the later copies of the NEWS. Sgt. George H. Andrews, No. 31484616, 3061st QM., G. R. Co. A.P.O. No. 503 c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

"I am stationed in Yokohama, Japan, and have visited Tokyo a few times. Both of these cities are pretty well destroyed but there are a few sights to be seen.

"Hope to hear from you soon, I remain

"Yours truly,
"NOBLE GEORGE H. ANDREWS."
Let's all drop George a line.

CORRECTION

THE April issue of the ALEPPO NEWS contained an article in reference to the son of Noble Harry Demeter in which he was given the title of Captain. Noble Demeter advises that his son, Leonidas H. Demeter, has been a Major since January 1st of this year. He also states that Major Demeter was recently awarded the army's new commendation ribbon. Noble Harry has a letter from the Major which was postmarked in Paris and gave Noble Demeter the welcome information that his son expects to return home soon.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

LISTEN boys, don't rest on your laurels or become temperamental, but the truth is the Nobles are saying nice things about us.

Our Editor refers to us in the April issue of the ALEPPO NEWS as mischievous villians and devilish torturers (I take exception, we are not mischievous). Thanks for the plug, Mr. Editor.

In that masterpiece "Ceremonial Serenade" by N. Observer (I couldn't find his name on our membership list, probably from Bektash), says poetically that the candidates are lead by the "hand of a fiend," (why praise one when we all deserve the credit?) make it plural Noble, make it plural, we're all in there. It took many years for us to deserve this wonderful bad reputation, now that we have arrived, "leave" us not falter, let's keep it up. May it always be said that we are worse than those who talk or write about us.

Back in 1937 when the Degree Staff had reached a new low, we were then known as the 6th Platoon. Since then, we have wearily travelled many times across the Hot Sands to Mecca and back again, with blistered feet and strained joints (strange joints after our ceremonials), never encouraged, always disdained, humble and destitute of distinction, until now. We have become fiends and worthy of the thoughtful and sympathetic regard of the Nobility. We're really in boys. We made it boys, we made it. Let's keep it that way. Don't let down.

Our Potentate, Lionel Palmer asked us to send in the names of Nobles in the armed forces. I sent in Captain Abbott's name, he being our one man Army with the pistol.

Noble Lewis is back from Florida. While there, he bought a beautiful antique grandfather's clock and brought it home with him in the baggage car (George had a seat in another car). Arriving at the South Station, George couldn't get a cab to take the clock down to his fish market on Commerce Street, so he decided to carry it

down. The clock was only a little over six feet tall. He struggled down Atlantic Avenue successfully with it until he reached Rows Wharf when a drunk staggered into it and smashed it to bits. Its beautiful face rolled down the sidewalk and the pendulum flew into the street. George, always the gentleman, looked up at the drunk and said, quote, "You ----, why don't you look where you're going?" unquote. The drunk, looking calmly at George remarked, "Why don't you wear a wrist watch like everyone else does?" We of the Degree Staff know what George said. Forgive me, George. After a winter of that Florida sun and with that beautiful tan, we know you can take it. Welcome home. Hambro did a swell job while you were away.

Carl can't understand why my wife and his wife did not meet in Florida last winter. The boys say that they probably placed their bets at different windows. Those wonderful guys know everything. Odd that Director Watson never asks their advice.

The files are now being searched way back to Revolutionary days to find the exact date when Roy Henderson and Bert Streever came on the Staff so that the printable part of their many years of service on the Staff may be told in the next issue.

For those who read.

When Ye Editor says Neophytes, he means a new convert, a novice . . . , to you a candidate.

When N. Observer (I still can't place him) says alchemists, I don't know what he means. Can't break that code.

Well, as MacQuarrie said when he hit the candidate with the lemon meringue pie,

That's that.

Ed. Note. "For those who read." See page 8, March issue of the NEWS, bottom of right hand column for ALCHEMISTS.

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By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

ON the evening of April 11 the bowlers with a few of their friends gathered at The Boston City Club for their annual banquet.

We were indeed honored to have Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer, Chief Rabban Justin Duncan and Recorder Harvey B. Leggee grace our head table. Toastmaster for the evening was Pres. Bill Richards, ably abetted by Sec. Jerry Jones and Treas. Frank Savage.

The Potentate's Trophy won by Harold Chase was presented to him by the Potentate, with the Recorder's Trophy presented to the winner, Dick Halliday, by the donor Harvey B. Leggee. The following prizes were presented by Chief Rabban Jus Duncan: High average, Harold Chase; 2nd high average, Al Whitworth; winning team, "The High Priests," Capt. Herb Dyer and Nobles Doc Howland, Bill Richards, Dave Lees and Al Whitworth; 2nd team, "Ceremonial Masters," Capt. Mitch Hambro and Nobles Bill Worthington, Dick Halliday, Al Robbins and Bob Howland. High individual 3 strings, Milt Kerr; 2nd high 3, Larry Bearse. High single, Al Robbins and 2nd high, Vail Haak.

Officers elected for next year were: J. C. Juthe, President; William Whitley, Vice President; Frank Savage, Treasurer; and Girard Jones, Secretary. The new president was unable to attend the dinner because of illness.

At the conclusion of the dinner the members and their friends adjourned to the alleys where there were 3 strings of exhibition bowling. The prize winners in this novelty bowling were Joe Steed, Dave Lees, Bob Howland and Jerry Jones.

So long, we'll see you in the fall.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

ALL the Nobility of Aleppo Temple regret the death of our Recorder Emeritus, Noble Walter W. Morrison, and we of the band are deeply touched, because he was the father of the band. He labored long to accomplish his purpose, and it was his understanding sympathy and hearty cooperation that brought it through the early years until it became one of the largest and most unique bands in Shrinedom. He was proud of the band, and at all times, during his long service as Potentate, was ready to do everything in his power to further its interests and show his appreciation of the efforts of the boys. We shall miss his cheery smile, but we will ever cherish in our hearts the memory of his genial companionship and loyal friendship over the long period of years.

The band had an invitation from the Masonic bodies in Lynn to turn out on Easter Sunday for that big event in the Manning Bowl. We are sorry the band could not attend but there was not a sufficient number responding to the call to make a worth while appearance. No doubt the fact that it occurred on Easter Sunday was the reason so many had to turn "thumbs down." There was a time, a good many years ago, that a call of this kind, whether on Easter or any other holiday, would have brought out a hundred bandmen. As Raymond Hitchcock used to say: "Them was the happy days, them was." We wonder sometimes whether those happy conditions will ever come back. We wonder!

Noble Norman Davis, of the trombone section, has received his discharge from the Navy and appeared at the last rehearsal clad in "civics" although we don't know whether said "civics" were some he had before the war or whether he was lucky in picking up a suit.

Recently a friend of ours submitted to us a Tongue Twister, which we dedicate to the flute section, as it would seem applicable to them:

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Like Mark Twain's rhyme "Punch Brothers, Punch with care, punch in the presence of the passengair," this thing nearly drove us nuts. So we tried to get it out of our system by writing this little antidote, with apologies to Poe's Raven:

Once upon a midnight dreary
I was feeling cold and weary,
So I took a little night cap, as
I'd oft done before;
But I could not seem to slumber,
Because tutors without number
Were tooting, tooting, tooting
Just outside my chamber door.
Simply that and nothing more.
So I cried "Away you tutor,
With your everlasting toot, or
I'll break your blasted neck,
As I should have done before."
Then he gave an awful toot, as I stabbed
him with a flute,
And he left with mournful tooting,
And I soon began to snore;
'Twas the night cap, nothing more.

Noble Gordon S. Wallace of Brighton sends us a post card suggesting that we be sentenced to Life and then hung afterward. Gee! What a bloodthirsty cuss he is, and just because we put an S after Saint John, N.B., in our article in the April issue. He says there is no such letter in Saint John, N. B. and that he ought to know as he was born and raised there. O.K., Noble, but

what is a letter between friends. The trouble is there are two towns across the border of the same name, to wit: St. John, N. B. and St. Johns, N. F. Like Little Buttercup in Pinafore, we got those babies mixed.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Noble Dr. H. C. Kennington, who passed away on April 28. Noble Kennington used to play in the drum section, but owing to ill health has not been active in the band. He was interested in sports, especially Archery in which game he was an expert.

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NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSO- CIATION ANNUAL MEETING IN BANGOR

THE corrected schedule of the Annual Meeting and Field Day of the Northeastern Shrine Association to be held in Bangor, August 9 and 10, has recently been released by Potentate Maurice P. King, President of the Association. Noble King advises that Anah Temple's committee is making every effort to have this first Field Day of the Association since before the war an outstanding event and Bangor Nobles are hopeful of having all eleven Temples holding membership in the Northeastern Shrine Association present with their uniformed units.

On Friday, August 9, at six o'clock, there will be an annual meeting and election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year, followed by a banquet. The local committee will invite the Imperial Potentate to be the main speaker of the evening as has always been the case in the past. It is expected that the Imperial Potentate on this occasion will be Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe of the neighboring State of New York. Judge Rowe hails from Ismailia Temple of Buffalo and as Deputy Imperial Potentate this year should, according to the usual course of events, advance in the Imperial line to the office of Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Council Session to be held in San Francisco next July.

The Officers and Nobles of the Temples throughout the Northeast are looking forward to greeting Illustrious Noble Rowe on this occasion, at which time he will have the opportunity of talking directly to the leaders of Shrinedom in this district as well as to the nobility at large.

Saturday, August 10, is to be turned over to the entertainment of the uniformed bodies of the visiting Temples. The program for this day consists of a parade starting at 12 30 p.m. to be reviewed by the Imperial Potentate, officers of the Northeastern Shrine Association, Potentates of Temples, distinguished nobles and guests.

Following the parade the afternoon will be spent at the Eastern Maine State Fair, which is being held in Bangor during that entire week.

At 4:30 p.m. the Ritualistic Degree Team of Aleppo Temple, together with their famous choir will give the first and third sections of the ritualistic work and initiate an anniversary class of candidates for Anah Temple. This event is being held in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of Anah Temple. Following the ritual work a lobster dinner will be served to the entire Nobility.

At 8:00 p.m. the Imperial Potentate will address the nobles at the conclusion of which Anah's Degree Team will work the second section on the class of neophytes.

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